

Our Town

Town of Burgaw Weekly Newsletter | July 19-23, 2021



Town Calendar

July 29 | 8:00 AM
Special Tourism
Development Authority
Meeting: Community
Roundtable

July 29 | 6:30 PM
Summer on the Square
Concert

August 5 | 8:30 AM
Tourism Development
Authority Meeting

August 10 | 4:30 PM
Board of Commissioners
Meeting

August 19 | 5:30 PM
Planning & Zoning Board
Meeting

August 20 | 6:00 PM
Family Bingo Night

Police Department's R-U-Okay Program available to residents

Burgaw Police Department staff would like to remind the Town of Burgaw residents and family members of the *R-U-Okay?* Program. The program calls individuals weekly to check their safety and security. The program is open to Burgaw residents who are elderly, shut ins, or just could use someone to check in on them throughout the week. Those individuals are also notified during inclement weather conditions such as hurricanes or ice storms of safety concerns. If you or a family member are interested in being added to the program, please contact the Burgaw Police Department at 910-259-4924.



Seeking applicants for the Tourism Development Authority



The Town of Burgaw is currently accepting applications for two (2) vacancies on the Town of Burgaw Tourism Development Authority (TDA). Applicants must be active in the promotion of travel and tourism in the Town of Burgaw. Application may be downloaded from our website at burgawnc.gov. Completed applications must be submitted to the Town Clerk at 109 N Walker Street, Burgaw, NC 28425 no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, July 30, 2021. These are volunteer positions with no compensation. For more information, please contact Town Clerk Kristin Wells at kwells@burgawnc.gov.

Stay In Touch!



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The following **public hearings** will be held on **Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 5:30 PM** (or thereabout) during the regular Board of Commissioners Meeting at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street in Burgaw, NC. ***All interested parties are invited to attend; written and oral comments are welcome.***

Public Hearing #1. Consideration of a requested text amendment by Tulani Lyon to enable the keeping of Chickens including staff suggested changes to the Municipal Code Section 4-7 and UDO text amendments to Sections 8.14 Table of Permitted and Special Uses, 8.15 Use Standards and 17.2 Definitions.

Public Hearing #2. Consideration of a UDO text amendment Section 8.13 footnote 7 to resolve a conflict in the accessory structure location referenced in Section 8.15: Use Standards, Accessory Structure/Building. (RA, R-20, R-12, R-7, R-7MH, PUD, O&I, B-1, B-2, I-1, I-2)

Keeping our pedestrians safe

The Town of Burgaw has plenty of walking trails and sidewalks for our citizens to utilize every day. It is important to keep our pedestrians safe by knowing and following the laws of pedestrians' right-of-way at crosswalks. General Statute § 20-173, Pedestrians' right-of-way at crosswalks, advises where traffic-control signals are not in place or in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at or near an intersection. Whenever any vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle. Also, the driver of a vehicle emerging from or entering an alley, building entrance, private road, or driveway shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian, or person riding a bicycle, approaching on any sidewalk or walkway extending across such alley, building entrance, road, or driveway.



SAFETY FIRST!

Safety is our top priority for the town. Our Rapid Flashing Beacons were installed to assist our residents with crossing our streets safely. Please remember to press the button before crossing the street and as always, look for traffic before crossing!

Mosquito control tips for around your home

Information obtained from NCSU Extension. Read more at: <https://entomology.ces.ncsu.edu/mosquito-control-around-homes-and-in-communities/>

Around your home and neighborhood, natural tree holes and man-made objects such as bird baths, boats, canoes, discarded tires, and plant pots collect rainwater and allow mosquitoes to breed literally right in our own backyard. Stagnant water in abandoned or poorly maintained swimming pools becomes an ideal breeding site. You can help reduce mosquito populations by eliminating or properly maintaining these problem spots:

1. "Tip and Toss" – empty or (preferably) get rid of containers, old tires, etc. that can hold stagnating water.
2. If you use barrels/containers to collect rainwater for watering gardens, cover them with screening to keep out debris and mosquitoes. Keep the screens clear of debris as well.
3. Dump excess water from dishes under outdoor flowerpots.
4. Flush the water out of bird baths at least twice weekly (the birds will appreciate the fresh water).
5. Store boats, canoes and other objects so that they do not collect rainwater. Remove water that collects in depressions in tarpaulins covering boats and other equipment or objects.
6. Cover or drain unused swimming pools. If you cover them with a tarp, make sure you remove leaves and other debris that collect on the surface.
7. Keep your roof gutters free of leaves and other debris that prevent water from draining and will attract mosquitoes.
8. Correct drainage problems in your yard that allow rainwater to pool in low-lying areas.
9. Fill tree holes with expanding foam (not cement) to keep them from being used as breeding sites by mosquitoes.
10. Remove debris (or report drainage problems) in drainage ditches and culverts along private or public roadways.



TOWN WIDE MOSQUITO SPRAYING

We would like to remind our residents if you have beehives or other sensitive wildlife that can be affected by the chemicals used in mosquito spraying, please let us know by emailing your name, address, and phone number to cabbood@burgawnc.gov so we can add your address to the 'no-spray' areas.

For questions or concerns, please call 259-2901.



What's COOKING IN OUR TOWN

Stay safe and participate in the 9 PM Routine

The Burgaw Police Department would like all citizens to take a little extra time every evening to help deter criminal activities around town. Call family and friends and ask them to join you by participating in the "9 PM Routine." We encourage everyone to make it a habit to do the following actions each evening:

1. Turn on outside lights,
2. Ensure your windows and doors are closed and locked,
3. Close and secure garage and/or shed doors,
4. Remove any valuables from your vehicles and make sure they are locked, and
5. Report any suspicious activities or vehicles.



Zippy Summer Shrimp

You Will Need

- 1/3 c. extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, sliced
- 1 tsp. red pepper flakes
- 2 tsp. paprika
- 2 lbs. shell-on deveined jumbo shrimp
- 1/4 c. lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp. chopped fresh basil
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper

Directions

Heat the oil in a large skillet over high heat; cook and stir the garlic in the oil until translucent. Sprinkle the red pepper flakes and paprika into the oil. Add the shrimp and toss to coat. Pour the lemon juice over the shrimp; allow to cook until the shrimp are bright pink on the outside and the meat is no longer transparent in the center, 1 to 2 minutes more. Reduce heat to medium-low; add the basil and toss lightly. Season with salt and pepper to serve.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PATROL OFFICER

Must be BLET certified and possess good public relation skills. Base salary \$41,971, depending upon education and training. A current notarized F-3 from NC Criminal Justice Training and Standard Division is required.

Visit burgawnc.gov for more information on the position listed. The Town of Burgaw offers an excellent benefit package. Qualified applicants may pick up applications and a detailed job description at Town Hall, located at 109 N. Walker Street, Burgaw, or download from our website at burgawnc.gov. EOE

BASE SALARY¹
\$41,971

FUTURE SALARY²
\$53,169

CAREER ADVANCEMENT ³	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
PATROL OFFICER I	2.50%			
PATROL OFFICER II		2.50%		
MASTER PATROL OFFICER				3.00%

¹STARTING PAY WITH NO PREVIOUS TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE
²FUTURE POTENTIAL SALARY WITH AVERAGE COLA, MAXIMUM TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, & EDUCATION
³AFTER COMPLETING REQUIRED YEARS OF EXPERIENCE & SPECIFIED TRAINING COURSES

TAKE HOME VEHICLE

30 MILE RADIUS

BENEFITS

- ◇ Paid Employee Health & Dental Insurance
- ◇ Vision & Supplemental Insurances Available
- ◇ Spouse/Family Insurances Available
- ◇ Accrued Bi-Weekly Sick & Vacation Leave
- ◇ \$500 Yearly POPAT Incentive
- ◇ \$15,000 Life Insurance Policy
- ◇ North Carolina State Retirement
- ◇ 5% 401K Contribution
- ◇ 12 Paid Holidays
- ◇ Merit Pay System
- ◇ Longevity Pay Beginning After 1 Year
- ◇ Education and/or Training Incentives
- ◇ 8 Hours of Leave for Parent Involvement in School
- ◇ Average 2% Yearly Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)
- ◇ Transfer of Unlimited Sick Leave from Qualified Agencies

BURGAW

POLICE

FOR CURRENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES
SCAN QR CODE OR
VISIT BURGAWNC.GOV/PDCAREER

Proudly Serving Our Community

Burgaw Police Department • 109 N Walker St • Burgaw, NC 28425 • (910) 259-4924 • Jim Hock, Chief of Police



Have a favorite recipe you would like to share with your community?

Send it in and we will feature a seasonal recipe in *Our Town!* Recipes can be sent to the Town Clerk at kwells@burgawnc.gov or drop off at Town Hall.

YOU ARE INVITED

BURGAW TOURISM
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
**COMMUNITY
ROUNDTABLE**

THURSDAY JULY 29

8:00 AM

Historic Burgaw Train Depot



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Bring your marketing and event ideas to this
roundtable discussion to promote the
Town of Burgaw.

**OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC**

We welcome all local business
owners and Burgaw area
residents for this discussion.

FOR MORE INFO

visit@burgawnc.gov or 910-661-3100



2021 Town of Burgaw Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, Burgaw, unless otherwise posted.

Meeting agendas can be found on the town's website at BurgawNC.gov.

Notices for cancelations and special called meetings will be posted on the town's website and weekly newsletter when necessary.

For questions or assistance, please contact the Town Clerk at 910-663-3441 or kwells@burgawnc.gov.

Board of Commissioners Meetings

Second Tuesday of every month | 4:30 PM
Public Forum/Public Hearings at 5:30 PM

Planning & Zoning Board Meetings

Third Thursday of every month | 5:30 PM

Burgaw Area Tourism Development Authority

First Thursday of every month | 8:30 AM

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

Second Monday of January, March, May, July, September, November | 5:30 PM

Police Advisory Board

Third Tuesday of February, May, August, November | 5:30 PM



Town Hall

109 N. Walker St.
Burgaw, NC 28425
910-259-2151
mail@burgawnc.gov
www.burgawnc.gov

Office Hours

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday-Friday

Utilities

663-3445

Parks & Town Events

300-6401

Human Resources

663-3444

Permitting & Inspections

663-3452

Public Works Department

259-2901

Police Department

Non-Emergency
259-4924

Fire Department

Non-Emergency
259-7494

Elected & Appointed Officials

Mayor

Kenneth T. Cowan

Mayor Pro Tem

Wilfred Robbins

Commissioners

Jan Dawson
James Murphy
Bill George
Vernon Harrell

Town Manager

James H. Gantt

Town Clerk

Kristin J. Wells

Town Attorney

Zachary Rivenbark

2021 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

EAST side of Railroad Right-of-way

July 14
July 28
August 11
August 25
September 8
September 22
October 6
October 20
November 3
November 17
December 1
December 15
December 29

WEST side of Railroad Right-of-way

July 7
July 21
August 4
August 18
September 1
September 15
September 29
October 13
October 27
November 10
November 24
December 8
December 22

"Railroad Right-of-way" is the Train Depot at 115 S. Dickerson Street

Stay IN THE KNOW

Sign up with "Notify Me" on our website to receive the weekly newsletter and other important information directly to your email and/or via text message!

Visit BurgawNC.gov to sign up today!

BURGAW, NC

T-Shirts & License Tags

Stop by today to purchase a Burgaw, NC t-shirt and a license tag for just \$10 each. Available for purchase Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm at Town Hall, 109 N. Walker Street.

Provided by the Burgaw Tourism Development Authority



Public Works Emergency Response Number

PHONE # 910-470-0457

This phone is only answered after hours, between 4:30 PM - 7:30 AM, and is for water and sewer **emergencies only**. Unless Public Works has been given prior Notice from Town Hall, Public Works **cannot turn your water on due to non-payment shut off**.